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### Agriculture, Mining, Forestry, and Fisheries

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SAMUEL, A. M. *The herring: its effect on the history of Britain.* (London: Murray. 1918. Pp. xx, 199.)

SMITH, G. O., editor. *The strategy of minerals. A study of the mineral factor in the world position of America in war and in peace.* (New York: Appleton. 1919. Pp. xx, 372. \$2.50.)

This is one of a series of a dozen or more volumes on the "Problems of War and of Reconstruction." The thirteen chapters are contributed by various men, chiefly by authorities connected with the United States Geological Survey. The position of the United States both as to resources and as to the production of the principal minerals is fully discussed. Emphasis is laid on the varied uses of these minerals in war and in peace. The war measures of the United States are discussed, so far as these apply to minerals. Scattered through the book are suggestions as to the future commercial policy of the country as applied to minerals. For example, in chapter XI, it is urged that because the United States is the greatest storehouse of minerals in the world, our attitude should be that of stewardship rather than that of absolute ownership. "To withhold our mineral supplies from the rest of the world would be to lay the foundation of future wars, but to send these necessities of civilization to other countries in forms as nearly ready for use as possible will support the largest and most diversified industry at home and make most strongly for national growth and prosperity." No suggestion is given as to concrete measures by which this policy may be made effective. The editor of the volume is of the opinion that protection will be needed for some of the new industries that have been established during the war period. As to the problem of industrial relations he says: "The partnership must be on more equitable terms; the profits must be more widely distributed; success must be measured by a different yardstick." The book contains chapters on

Mineral Fuels, Power Production, Iron and its Associates, Copper, Lead and Zinc, Minor Metals, Minerals in the Chemical Industries, and the Position of the United States among the Nations. It brings out clearly the position of this country as a producer of the principal minerals. Tables, maps, and other data give ample illustration of the subject-matter. The volume is well indexed.

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*Food conditions in Germany. Report with memorandum on agricultural conditions in Germany and statistics*. (London: King. 1919. 6d.)

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*Royal Commission on Agriculture. Minutes of evidence. Vol. 1, August 5-20, 1919*. (London: Wyman. 1919. 1s. 9d.)

*South Wales coal annual, 1919.* Vol. 16. (Cardiff: Business Statistics. 1919. Pp. xxi, 402. 12s. 6d.)

*Tenth annual report of the Commission of Conservation of Canada.* (Ottawa: Commission of Conservation. 1919. Pp. 278.)

### Manufacturing Industries

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**BUTLER, J. G.** *Fifty years of iron and steel.* (Cleveland: Penton Pub. 1919.)

**LABRY, R.** *La laine et les tissus de laine en Russie.* (Paris: Ficker. 1919. 1 fr.)

**LESHER, C. E. and THOM, W. T., JR.** *Coke and by-products in 1916 and 1917.* U. S. Geological Survey. Mineral resources of the United States, 1917, pt. 2, no. 34. (Washington: Supt. Docs. 1919. Pp. 1137-1202.)

**NUTTING, W.** *Early American ironwork.* (Saugus, Mass.: Wallace Nutting, Inc. 1919. Pp. 24.)

**PARTINGTON, J. R.** *The alkali industry.* (New York: Van Nostrand. 1919. Pp. xvi, 304. \$3.)

**RIPLEY, C. M.** *Romance of a great factory.* (Schenectady, N. Y.: Gazette Press. 1919. Pp. 204.)

Describes the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York.

*Economics of the construction industry.* U. S. Department of Labor, Information and Education Service, Division of Public Works and Construction Development. (Washington: Supt. Docs. 1919. Pp. 263.)

*The furniture industry.* (New York: Merchants Assoc. of N. Y. 1919. Pp. 66.)

### Transportation and Communication

*Efficient Railway Operation.* By **HENRY S. HAINES.** (New York: The Macmillan Company. 1919. Pp. xiii, 709.)

This latest volume from the pen of Henry S. Haines carries an ambitious title, and its more than 700 pages will lead the reader to high expectations. If of an engineering turn of mind, he will not be disappointed. To the general reader the title will seem too broad, even in the light of the author's warning that the volume is devoted to operation, and "does not discuss matters of finance, or rates or labor questions." Yet what problem in operation is not closely connected with the human, or labor, equation? The more careful student will find it difficult to utilize some of the statistical